



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Golden Pin Lanes**

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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS CORONADO AREA BOWLING COMPETITION

**Who:** 940 Special Olympics Arizona athletes from Tucson and southern Arizona will be joined by more than 200 volunteers from:

- The Tucson Police Department
- The United States Air Force (Davis Monthan AFB & 162<sup>nd</sup> FW Air National Guard)
- University of Arizona Student Groups
- Fred G. Acosta Job Corps
- Local Businesses and Civic Organizations

The event is sponsored by the Tucson Conquistadores, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Geico, University of Arizona Health Plans, Community Partnership of Southern Arizona, Tucson Five Hundred Club and Desert Diamond Casino.

**What:** Special Olympics athletes representing 27 area teams will compete in singles, doubles, team and ramp bowling. Elementary and middle school athletes compete on Thursday, high school athletes compete on Friday and adults compete on Saturday. Athletes vie for medals and ribbons in their respective events, and strive to uphold the Special Olympics athlete oath: *"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."*

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**Where:** Golden Pin Lanes  
1010 W. Miracle Mile  
Tucson, AZ 85705

**MORE INFO:** Special Olympics Arizona is part of the world's leading program of sports training and athletic competition for people with intellectual disabilities, and boasts a 37-year track record of creating positive attitudes towards its athletes worldwide, and a commitment to athlete empowerment, dignity and leadership. There are currently more than 1,900 Special Olympics athletes living and training in Tucson and surrounding communities. For more information, visit [www.SpecialOlympicsArizona.org](http://www.SpecialOlympicsArizona.org).